

the negro woman and child within named to be hereforth
manumitted and discharged from all services to him or to any
claiming under him and to be free and manumitted according
to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided
Acknowledge before Edward Warfield
3/2 Received the 23^d day of March 1826

To all whom it may Concern be it known that I Richard
G. Lockett of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland
for diverse good Causes and Considerations me therunto moving
as also in further Consideration of one dollar current money
to me in hand paid have released from slavery liberated
manumitted and set free and by these presents do hereby
release from slavery liberate manumit and set free my
negro man named Harry Mathews late the property of
Benjamin Harwood deceased being of the age of thirty eight
years and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and
maintenance and him the said negro man named Harry
Mathews do declare to be hereforth free manumitted and
discharged from all manner of servitude or service to me my
executors or administrators forever In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
twenty third day of March in the year eighteen hundred
and twenty six

Signed Sealed and delivered

in presence of
James Shaw. R. Cowman

R. G. Lockett Sealed

At the foot of the foregoing deed was there written to wit
Anne Arundel County to wit on this 23^d day of March 1826
before the subscriber a justice of the peace for said County
personally appeared the above named Richard G. Lockett
and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be
his act and deed and the negro man therein mentioned
(do)